

DNR *Program*

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Raccoon State Recreation Area & Historic Mansfield Roller Mill
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Raccoon State Recreation Area to host Eagle in Flight Workshops in 2006

Rockville, IN. - Learn more about our nation's majestic bird the bald eagle by attending a half-day Eagle in Flight Workshop on Saturday, February 4th or on Sunday, February 5th at Raccoon State Recreation Area. The workshops are from 1pm to 4pm at the Property Office.

Come discover fascinating facts about the life of a bald eagle and take a tour of Raccoon SRA and Cecil M. Harden Lake as we search for our resident bald eagles. In keeping with the bird theme, participants will be able to construct backyard bird feeders. Property staff will be available to assist participants and provide helpful tips for a successful winter adventure. Refreshments will be served during a short break.

The workshop is limited to 20 people per day and pre-registration before January 31st is required. To offset the cost of the workshop during these tight budget times, the fee to attend the workshop will be \$10 per person. For more information or to register please call 765-344-1412.

Raccoon State Recreation area is on State Road 36 in Parke and Putnam counties in west central Indiana, 50 miles west of Indianapolis and 35 miles northeast of Terre Haute.